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In re application of:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response To Office Action

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2004. Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

There is no Claims Listing because the claims are not amended.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.